

Sonoma County	1,576 sq.mi. 291 persons / sq.mi.	Median Age: 37.5
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Snapshot	Workforce
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Sonoma County lies north of San Francisco along the Pacific Ocean, a land of beaches, rugged coastline, redwood forests, wineries and vineyards in the rolling hills of the Sonoma Valley.

In 2000, the median age was 4 years older than California. One of every 8 people was 65+, and one in 53 was 85+. Nearly one in 4 adults was 65+ or disabled.

Unemployment was low at 2.9% (2001). There were projected to be 41 jobs for RNs in the region and 763 direct care nursing staff needed in facilities (2000). The county has a public authority for IHSS. Average hourly wages (2001):

RN	HHA	Nurse Asst	IHSS	MSW	PT
\$28.74	\$10.42	\$10.86	\$6.75	\$18.51	\$29.41

Medi-Cal	Housing
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Sonoma ranked among those counties with a low percent of Medi-Cal eligibles--one in every 14 people. One in every 100 persons in the county was 65+ and on Medi-Cal.

Most of the Medi-Cal recipients in Sonoma are enrolled in a Fee-For-Service managed care program and are assigned a primary care case manager.

The median home price was \$311,311 (2001). Housing vacancy rates in 2000 were lower than statewide averages: homeowners at 0.8% and rentals at 2.8%.

Sonoma had more households with individuals 65+ (21.6%) and with those 65+ living alone (10.0%) than California. Of those over 65, one in 2.4 was living alone (41.7%).

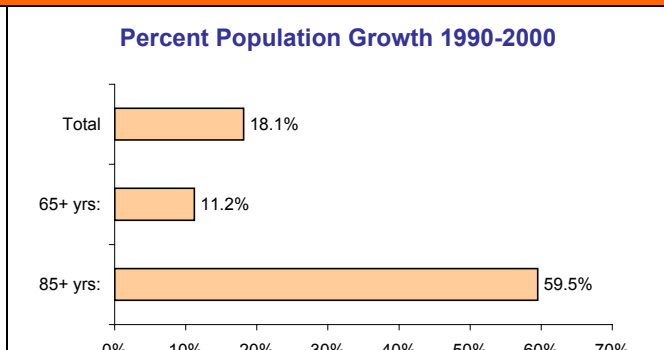
Long Term Care: Special Programs	Transportation
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LTCIPP: State Grant funds received to plan a system which coordinates and integrates services to seniors and those with disabilities.

The transit agency serving people in the cities and county of Sonoma reported: 71,538 passengers using special services vehicles: 21 vehicles operated peak hours and 21 middays during the week; 8 on Saturdays and 5 on Sundays (FY 99-00).

Population Growth (increase since 1990): 18.1%	65+ yrs: 11.2%	85+ yrs: 59.5%
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Demographics						
Population	1990		2000		2010	
	US Census	%	US Census	%	DOF Projection	%
Total Population	388,222	100%	458,614	100%	544,513	100%
Over 60	66,742	17%	74,466	16%	109,038	20%
Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	47,423	10%	not available	not available
Total 65+	52,135	13%	57,977	13%	74,318	14%
Total Over 65 + Disabled (21-64)	not available	not available	105,400	23%	not available	not available
Total 65-74	29,231	8%	27,394	6%	40,730	7%
Total 75-84	17,729	5%	22,329	5%	22,427	4%
Total 85+	5,175	1%	8,254	2%	11,161	2%



Gender (2000) US Census			
	Total	65+	85+
Male	49.2%	5.2%	0.6%
Female	50.8%	7.4%	1.2%

Ethnicity (2000) US Census			
	Total	65+	
Total	100%	13%	
White*	75%	11.80%	
Black or African American*	1%	0.08%	
Hispanic or Latino	17%	0.58%	
Asian	3%	0.26%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.01%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8%	0.05%	
Some Other Race	0.2%	0.01%	
Multi-Racial (two or more)	2.7%	0.15%	

*Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

Enrollment (2000)				
	Eligibles	% Tot Pop	Elig 65+	% 65+
Medi-Cal Recipients	34,056	7.3%	4,743	1.01%
SSI/SSP Recipients	9,120	1.9%	not available	not available
Dual Eligibles	8,405	1.8%	not available	not available

Demographic Trends

In the last decade, Sonoma County's population grew at a faster pace than California. The population 85+ also grew at a faster pace; however, there was a slower rate of growth for those 65+.

In 2000, Sonoma had 25% non-Whites, while California had 53% non-Whites. One of every 6 persons in the county was Latino/Hispanic; one in 33 was Asian; one in every 37 persons was multi-racial; and one in 77 was Black/African American. Looking at age and ethnicity: one in 8 persons was 65+/White; one in 172 was 65+/Hispanic/Latino; and one in 385 was 65+/Asian.

The median household income was \$5,600 higher than California's with fewer people living below the poverty level--one in 12.

Persons under Poverty Level: 8.1%	65+ yrs: 5.9%	Median Household Income: \$53,076
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NOTE: Data on Page 2 are from statewide sources only. Data may not include all funding sources. See notes on Data Sources.

SERVICES	ANNUAL INFORMATION		
Home and Community Based Services (County Level Data)	Providers or Sites	Serving	Expense / Allocation
Adult Day Services (ADS)			
Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Providers	1	54	\$404,910
Adult Day Care (ADC) / Adult Day Support Centers (ADSC)	11	240	not available
Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)	1	270	\$816,302
In-Home Services			
Home Health Agencies (HHAs)	16	8,472	not available
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)	2,179	2,605	\$14,650,419
Adult Protective Services (APS)	1	133	\$893,174
Independent Living Centers (ILCs)	1	1,055	\$449,661

County Level Data Not Available			
Caregiver Resource Centers (CRCs)	1	1,168	\$882,765
The Redwood Caregiver Resource Center provides services to Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, and Sonoma counties.			

PSA 27 - Single-County AAA (County Level Data)			
Area Agencies on Aging			
\$0.93M (State) + \$1.12M (Fed) = \$2.05M			
Includes \$69K Info & Assistance, \$0.15M Case Mngmt, \$0.29 Fed Caregiver Support Prgm			
Serving: Sonoma County			
The AAA serves as an access point for persons needing information or services for elders, persons with disabilities, and their families or caregivers. The agency provides advocacy, information and assistance, local planning, funding allocations, and monitoring of services. The following may not represent all the AAA's local programs, services or expenditures:			
Nutrition			
Brown Bag	not available	375	\$25,913
Home Delivered Meals	not available	1,606	\$441,485
Congregate Meals	not available	1,610	\$314,111
Assistance / Counseling / Advocacy			
Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Programs (HICAP)	1	1,388	\$244,442
Ombudsman	1	1,398	\$101,125
Care Coordination			
Linkages	1	140	\$250,758
Specialized Care			
Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Centers (ADCRCs)	1	62	\$85,937
Senior Service Corps			
Foster Grandparents (number of senior volunteers)	not available	4	\$18,001
Senior Companions (number of senior volunteers)	not available	15	\$63,974

Facility Based Services (County Level Data)	Providers	Serving	Expense / Allocation
Freestanding Nursing Facility (NFs)	20	1,424	\$30,386,032
Hospital-Based Nursing Facility (NFs)	7	61	\$5,496,421
Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs)	145	1,702	not available

County Comparisons	
How does your county rank on these indicators - in the highest, middle, or lowest third of all counties in the state?	
Indicator	Rank
ADS Providers/1,000	8
% Population 85+	12
Median Household Income	13
Total Population	16
Tot Pop Growth (1990-2000)	18
RCFE Beds/1,000	20
HHA Providers/1,000	20
85+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	20
Median Age	21
% 65+ and Live Alone	21
Total NF Patients/1,000	25
% Population 65+	25
IHSS Providers/1,000	36
% Age 21-64 Disabled	38
65+ Pop Growth (1990-2000)	39
% Dual Eligibles	44
% SSI / SSP Recipients	47
% 65+ < Poverty	48
% Vacancy - houses	49
% Medi-Cal Recipients	50
% Persons < Poverty	52
% Medi-Cal Recipients 65+	54
% Vacancy - rentals	55
% Unemployment Rate	55
Note: Rankings are out of 58 counties, where 1 represents the highest number and 58 represents the lowest number	

Highest Third (1-19)

Middle Third (20-39)

Lowest Third (40-58)

Emerging Long Term Care Issues	
~ Nearly one in 4 adults was 65+ or disabled.	~ Home prices were high and housing not readily available, especially to rent.
~ High percent of population were seniors 85+.	~ Adult day services and RCFEs were available, as were home health and NFs, with fewer IHSS providers.
~ Income was high and unemployment low, with few seniors, or others, living in poverty or on Medi-Cal and SSI/SSP.	

